



Howe's That

This week is the three-year anniversary for the new Howe Enterprise, as it was re-established on March 17, 2014. What we've found is that the newspaper or online newspaper business is growing increasingly difficult as technology surges forward. Everyone now has their own personal "newspaper" on Facebook and therefore the automatic thought of sending information to the local newspaper has been somewhat lost. When their kids do something great, they post it on Facebook for their friends to see, but often times fail to send the information so that the entire community can celebrate the accomplishments. In the last 30 days, howeenterprise.com has had 19,454 visits from 14,070 different visitors and we exist here because we want to serve the community by sharing success stories of our kids and our town. When news comes to your household, please feel free to share it with us.

Another reason we do this is to keep a historical record of Howe. The way other online news sources are doing things is great for sharing individual stories. However, when it comes time to get a cumulative snapshot on what in the world was going on this week back in ol' 2017, many communities will have no record. The large towns, of course, will - due to their ability to print a newspaper. Whether they are actually well-read or not, they do provide a historic element of the times. That's why the PDF publication must remain until something better comes along that will capture the time. If there are other publications like ours, I'm unaware, but I do know of a few small town printed newspapers that have shared the desire to do what we are doing here in Howe. It is unique, but it is effective.

Former Howe student Brent Hollensed and his band to play at Founders Day



Brent Hollensed, lead vocals of Bent Creek has agreed to play at the 31st Founders Day.

The Howe Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their 31st Annual Founders Day Festival on Saturday, May 6 and this year's musical performers will be led by a man that used to ride his bike as a youngster where the stage will sit that he'll be performing on. The chamber contracted the Bent Creek Band featuring hometown boy Brent Hollensed. The former Howe student and one-time Howe coach spent the majority of his childhood in Howe playing sports and riding bikes all over the city. The self-proclaimed pinball king played downtown and at the old Dairy Queen (now Palio's Pizza Cafe) until running out of coins. Now, his band

will be performing live just in front of the windows that housed the pinball machines in front of a large hometown crowd.

"I'm really excited. I saw what was going on there last year and said to myself, 'Man, I'd like to do that sometime.'" said Hollensed.

After featuring the City Lights Band in 2016, the chamber found Bent Creek through the help of Mary Jane Farmer. They are on the regular rotation at Loose Wheels Texas in Denison and play Hank's Grill in McKinney regularly as well. In downtown on Founders

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Howe Police arrest two men involved with skimming incidents

Howe police arrested two Amarillo men early Thursday morning at the Valero gas station in Howe on a variety of charges related to recent credit card skimming incidents in Howe and Gunter. Thirty-year-old Yoel Hernandez-Frometa and twenty-four-year-old Yalian Chacon-Cabreja have been arrested and charged with Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity, Fraudulent Use or Possession of Personal Identifying Information, and Breach of Computer Security.

Officer Brandon Ozuna was patrolling Howe in the early morning hours of March 16 when he heard police radio reports of two men in a red



Yalian Chacon-Cabreja



Yoel Hernandez-Frometa

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Four to enter Howe Hall of Honor at banquet in May



Gilstrap Norman Chisum Walker

Four members have been selected to the Howe Hall of Honor in its third official class. Jean Norman, Donal Gilstrap, J.J. Chisum and Bob Walker were the top choices voted on by the general public through an online voting process set forth by the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber set up two categories for induction - one for living nominees and one for deceased nominees. Back in January, citizens and the general public were asked to submit nominations for this year's class. Those nominations then went out again to the general public for voting the top two living and top two deceased.

Nominees for the third class along with the four inductees were Gayle Skipworth, Leon Thornhill, Harold Taylor, Ricky Ake, and Artie Stockton.

The chamber received 181 responses in the online voting which also included nominations for the category of Business of the Year, New Business of the Year, Norma J. Wallace Citizen of the Year, and Volunteer Organization of the Year. The winners of those categories will be announced at the Third Annual Howe Hall of Honor & Awards Banquet on May 5 at 6:30 pm.

Nominees for the Business of the Year will be Abby's Restaurant, Howe Enterprise, and Stark Lane Farms.

Nominees for the New Business of the Year will be Palio's Pizza Cafe, Skinner Plumbing Supply, and Stark Lane Farms.

Nominees for the Norma J. Wallace Citizen of the Year will be Jonathan Coleman, Jean Norman, and Monte Walker.

Nominees for Volunteer Organization of the Year will be Feed My Sheep, Howe Volunteer Fire Department, and Keep Howe Beautiful.

All nominees will be given a complimentary ticket to the event which is \$15 and can be purchased shortly at Independent Bank, City Hall, the Howe Post Office, and the Howe Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Of the Hall of Honor living nominees, Jean Norman led the voting with 43 percent of the vote. Donal Gilstrap finished with 35 percent. Just missing the second spot was Leon Thornhill, who received 30 percent. Others were Gayle Skipworth (26 percent), Harold Taylor (25 percent), and Ricky Ake (9 percent).

Of the deceased Hall of Honor nominees, J.J. Chisum was the leader with 69 percent while Bob Walker finished second at 51 percent. Artie Stockton totaled 24 percent of the vote.

The chamber will also recognize Howe's longest active businesses at the event. Those include the Howe Enterprise, Independent Bank, Hugh's TV, Baker Heating/Air, Magni-Fab, Southwest Auction, Clinton Upholstery, and The School Zone Academy.

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Day, festival-goers will be able to hear a wide variety of music, but the band's bread and butter comes from the red dirt variety.

"We just love to play music. We're not try to go out on the road. We enjoy making music and playing," said Hollensed.

It won't be the first time for Hollensed to sing in Howe. He once performed at the old school gymnasium on Denny Street a youngster.

"In the old gym, they had a talent show and I remember that my mom made me sing "The Ballad of the Green Berets." Hollensed laughed. "I'll never forget that."

Living in Howe from birth to age 14, then finishing school in Tom Bean, he became the music minister at Luella Baptist Church while in high school and in college. It was at Austin College where he joined a band that played a lot of gigs during the spring and summer before his last year, he found himself in a dilemma with

continuing in the band or continuing to play football for A.C.

"I just couldn't do it. Those guys (in the band) wanted to keep going and playing and I just couldn't do it. I had football games on Saturdays and practice all week. I just had to pretty much drop it," said Hollensed.

Life got in the way of singing and playing. Out of college, he found himself coaching in Ballinger where he met future Howe Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Jim Fryar who would eventually hire Hollensed to be defensive coordinator for Howe during the area championship 1985 season. His second home town of Tom Bean then immediately hired him as the head basketball coach. After many years, the son of a Howe principal and Bells superintendent eventually retired from teaching and coaching from a school in El Paso.

"I just never really had time while coaching," said Hollensed. "I've

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Lady Bulldogs go 1-1 as district play heats up



Dani Ross hold on to the swing-and-miss by Whitewright's Zada Swoopes. Photo by Loretta Anderson.

Howe's Lady Bulldogs (7-2) fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 9-3 loss to Lone Oak on Monday. Lone Oak scored two runs in the first inning thanks to a single, walk, a hit batter and a 2-RBI single. Lone Oak also scored three in the third, two in the fourth, and another two in the sixth inning.

The Lady Bulldogs were not able to get things going until a late push in the fifth inning. Maddie Mullins was hit by a pitch followed by a sacrifice by Emily Sanders and single by Erin Blackburn that drove in Mullins. Payton Griffin gave Howe the final run on a solo blast to right field.

Torrey Stubblefield took the loss for Lady Bulldogs. She pitched three innings, surrendering an uncharacteristic five runs, five hits, and striking out six.

Blackburn led Howe with two of the team's four total hits. Her and Griffin had the two RBI of the day.

The girls bounced back the very

next day with an 18-10 thrashing of Whitewright. Howe racked up 19 hits in the win as Stubblefield had a monster day at the plate with four hits, four runs, and three RBI. She doubled in the first, homered in the second, doubled in the fourth, and doubled in the fifth.

Howe grabbed an early lead in the first inning when Blackburn scored as Peyton Streetman reached on an error. Stubblefield, who had doubled, scored with Griffin hit her own double. Howe added four more runs in the second inning, two in the third, six in the fourth, two in the fifth, and one in the sixth.

Hargrove earned the win for Lady Bulldogs. She tossed seven innings, surrendering ten runs, 11 hits, and striking out nine.

The Lady Bulldogs had 19 hits in the game. Blackburn, Stubblefield, Griffin, Streetman, Hargrove, Kayla Anderson, and Sanders each collected multiple hits for Lady Bulldogs. Stubblefield, Griffin, and Streetman each drove in three runs to lead Lady Bulldogs.



Torrey Stubblefield swings for the fences. Photo by Loretta Anderson.

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Keep Howe Beautiful to host a Howe Texas Trash-Off

Howe's local beautification program, Keep Howe Beautiful, is holding a "Trash-Off" for locals to help clean up the city.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Howe Development Alliance/Howe Chamber of Commerce office at 101 E. Haning St. in Downtown Howe. KHB is also requesting that volunteers bring gloves.

This is the third year that KHB has organized an event in conjunction with the Texas Trash-Off, which is actually a week later on Saturday, April 8.

The Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off is the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state and serves as Texas's signature event for the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program, held annually from March 1 through May 31. The Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's litter prevention program, which includes Don't mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway, and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful.

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Downtown is "Smitten" with new specialty decor store

Karen Dawkins has opened a second location in Downtown Howe inside the Howe Mercantile. The specialty store, "Smitten", originally opened in Downtown McKinney in the late 1990s. Her business relationship with the Mercantile owner Georgia Caraway goes back many years and front window in the middle building is now stunningly decorated with antique home decor.



"Baby" takes a nap on the plush linens at "Smitten"

Smitten in McKinney is a bit different than the location in Howe. There, Dawkins business is Smitten Home and Laundry, specializing in decor to decorate laundry rooms and boutique laundry products. She sells a product called lily white linens. In Howe, the market is quite different than in McKinney and she has more vintage furnishings and home decor.

"It's a friendly little town. I love the people here." said Dawkins. "I think that as the Dallas area and McKinney keeps moving this way, one day it will be a very well-developed town."

Dawkins started in Downtown McKinney with an antique mall with 30 dealers in 1997. Through the renovations of the square, her landlord decided that a restaurant would better serve the building than an antique mall, therefore, she moved into a small space near Virginia Parkway.

With the Mercantile open Thursdays - Saturdays from noon to 8 pm, Hawkins plans to have new merchandise each week and she will be on-site for one three-day weekend per month.

The favorite visitor to this point has to be "Baby", the downtown cat, who has taken up living quarters in the Mercantile. The Smitten Kitten loves the fine linens and the vintage decor.



A peak inside "Smitten" inside the Howe Mercantile.



Karen Dawkins getting accustomed to Howe.

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Dogs move to 3-0 in district play



Brennan Ross drives the ball at Whitewright on Friday night.

Photo by Michelle Carney

The Howe Bulldogs (11-4) had a great week and senior Matt Griffin rose to the top on Tuesday with a five RBI day in an 11-1 win over Lone Oak. Not only did he go 3 for 4 at the plate with a 2-run homer, he also pitched a scoreless sixth inning.

Howe secured the victory thanks to six runs in the sixth inning thanks to a single by Brennan Ross, a stolen base by Peyton Reagan, and the homer to right by Griffin.

Mason Riggs pitched exceptionally well, going five strong innings, allowing only one late run on three hits, walking one and striking out eight. He threw 93 pitches in the outing.

Howe collected 10 hits as Griffin, Reagan, and Ross each collected multiple hits. Riggs led Howe

with three stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with nine stolen bases.

On Friday, Howe's all-state outfielder Ross collected four hits to raise his overall average to .417 and helped his team beat Whitewright, 12-5. Ross singled in the first, doubled in the second, singled in the third, and singled in the fourth.

Tanner Hartsfield started the game for the Bulldogs. He threw five innings, giving up four runs, 10 hits, striking out two, and walking none. Griffin also pitched two innings, striking out four, walking two, and allowing one run on three hits.

Howe had 12 hits in the game. Ross, Jaden Matthews, Hartsfield, and Reagan each collected multiple hits.

Enterprise article up for Hugh Aynesworth Award



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Does history repeat itself? Well, the last time there was big tornado damage in Howe, a motor vehicle accident happened in town one day prior. Before the tornado of March 12, 1971, a major car accident happened at Young Street and Denny Street when one car didn't see the oncoming vehicle. One day before the

EF1 tornado; EF5 community



It's been nearly a year ago since a tornado ripped through Howe. The result ended in great damage in the community and a great feel-good story by a community that gathered together to help one another. The Howe Enterprise tried to capture that story and communicate the overwhelming gesture of the heart of Howe. The story has resulted in being nominated for the Hugh Aynesworth Award by the Press Club of Dallas.

The award, first announced last year, is named after one of its most dedicated and active Press Club members, veteran award-winning writer and reporter Hugh Aynesworth.

The award is presented to Texas journalists and their organizations for outstanding investigative and enterprise reporting during calendar year 2016.

The Press Club of Dallas originally formed as group in 1948, On their website, it states:

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Skimmers

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Mercedes tampering with gas pumps at a business in Gunter. Around 4:00 am, Officer Ozuna saw a red 2008 Mercedes on the parking lot of the Valero gas station in Howe with two men acting suspiciously around gas pumps where police had previously recovered skimming devices. Officer Ozuna met with the individuals and a subsequent consent search of their car resulted in the recovery of several credit cards and bank statements that didn't belong to either of the men. Officers from Gunter and Van Alstyne responded and assisted Howe officers. Hernandez-Frometa and Chacon-Cabreja were taken into custody without incident. The 2008 Mercedes and nearly \$1,000 in currency was seized for civil forfeiture proceedings.

Howe officers are working with other law enforcement agencies, including agencies in Arkansas and Oklahoma, where they believe

Hernandez-Frometa and Chacon-Cabreja may have installed additional skimming devices. Howe officers recovered evidence, prior to these arrests, that link Hernandez-Frometa and Chacon-Cabreja to the skimmers seized from the Valero gas pumps weeks before.

Despite the arrests, the Howe Police Department again warns citizens that identity theft and credit card fraud are ongoing problems. Citizens are reminded to protect themselves against theft by paying with cash when possible, visually inspecting gas pumps for tampering, and consistently monitoring their bank and credit card statements and reporting suspicious activity.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with additional information concerning Hernandez-Frometa and Chacon-Cabreja is asked to contact Howe PD Detective Keith Milks at 903-532-9971.

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Cheerleaders announced for Howe High School

It's that time of year for tears and cheers as cheerleader selections have officially been announced. Those that will be varsity cheerleaders for 2017-18 are Erin Ansley, Braeluyn Burns, Mikayla Doty, Paetyn Ford, Lydia Hagan, Allison Morgan, Natalie Murphy, Addisyn Pecina, Ashley Pelt, Jamie Taylor, Riley Underwood, and Ashlyn Warhmund. The mascot is Karsyn Fleming.



Erin Ansley (left) and Allison Morgan (right) are two of several that will be returning from last year's squad. Photos by Michelle Carney

The junior varsity consists of Erin Catching, Hannah Dwyer, Jordan Griffin, Katie Grogan, Tatum Hartsfield, Gianna Henry, Gracie Lankford, Amanda Miller, and Victoria Walke. Reagan Stephens is the mascot.

Howe History Minute: History of Dorchester

by Kenneth King, from "90s...Then and Now; A Historical Cookbook", 1991

Sleepy. Quiet. Home. Forgotten.

All terms which can be used to describe the town of Dorchester today. Hardly anyone today would consider that Dorchester would someday "rival many of the large towns in Grayson County."

But such was the 1905 description given this sleepy little wide-spot-in-the-road located halfway between Highway 75 and Highway 289 on FM 902. Motorists today racing between Dallas and the larger cities north of here don't even realize the town is there. But when the Frisco Railroad laid its tracks in 1902 from Sherman headed to the stockyards and trading centers of Fort Worth, Dorchester was considered the first station of importance in a line of stations designed to keep the coal-fired trains high-balling along.

Named for C.B. Dorchester, cashier of the Merchants and Planters Bank of Sherman, the town reached its height between 1910 and 1930. Dorchester lay in the "finest black waxy land to be found in Grayson County. It is in the very heart of the grain belt and a large elevator built there as soon as the Frisco had laid its track into town was crowded to its full capacity this year to handle the grain," according to a 1905 edition of the *Denison Herald*.

A large grain elevator, operated by Dorchester Grain, still dominates the skyline and can be seen for miles since the town site is near the highest point in the county.

During the period 1910 to 1930, the town featured two cotton gins, a bank, doctors, a barber shop, two drug stores, a general store, lumberyard, blacksmith shop, Masonic Lodge, depot, shipping pens for loading cattle on the train, a telephone exchange, post office, Baptist Church, grade school and high school, its own baseball team and two filling stations.

Red brick buildings with white trim were constructed on both sides of the main business street which was wider than most and had a well and water trough in the middle of it.

This well was the centerpoint of one of the strangest times for Dorchester. In 1911 a terrible drought ravaged the area. All the stock tanks in the area went dry and most of the shallow wells dried up. The one deep well in the area was at the gin in Dorchester, and most of the water that the livestock on the surrounding farms drank had to be hauled from that well. Long lines of wagons and teams were continuously waited to fill up the water. No sooner did a man get water to his stock than he had to turn around and go get in line again for more water because by the time he got back his stock would have drunk up all he had hauled before.

Due primarily to the coming of the automobile, the farming families no longer had to rely on the train or wagons for transportation. Roads were built which bypassed this town and eventually the businesses began to die one at a time.

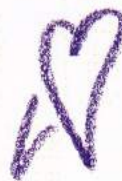
The school and church were keystones of the community, but finally the school was forced to close and consolidate with the Howe school system. The post office, which was opened around 1910, closed on May 25, 1984. The post office served about 130 customers at its closing.

The school opened around 1907 with the consolidation of the two one-room country schools. Between 1913-15, a two-story brick building was built. It was later torn down to make room for a one-story building constructed in 1940. Dorchester High School closed in 1949 and the elementary closed and consolidated in 1959 with Howe.

On August 18, 1985, a historical marker was placed at the location of the Dorchester School. The town was incorporated in the early 1970s in order to qualify for federal aid for construction of a water system.

Today the citizens of Dorchester enjoy raising their children in a country atmosphere. The First Baptist Church of Dorchester is still the center of most of the social life of the small community which now shares a telephone exchange, a water system and fond memories of the past.

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75459 real estate market shows slide in sales prices

Sales in the 75459 zip code market jumped to 11 homes sold over the past 30 days, even though the number of sellers reducing their listing price is still in the midst of a downward trend with three price reductions in the same time frame. Potential buyers should note that prices are coming down in the 75459 zip code, and for this period the median sales price slid from \$203,900 to \$201,900. With 4,555 residents, 75459 is an average-sized zip code in Texas. Also, with a 24.7% increase over the last 10 years, its population is growing about even with other parts of the state. The 75459 zip code is made up of homes that are considered relatively old with a

median of 31 years. With a budding upward trend of new sellers listing homes, including 14 over the last 30 days, and sales that have inched up to six in that same time frame. The 75459 zip code is still a definite buyer's market, in spite of the uptick in sales, thanks to the availability of nine months of remaining inventory.



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 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study
 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts
Wednesday
 8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
 9:00 am - Wednesday Workers
 6:00 pm - Wednesday Night Family Night
 6:30 pm - K4J Children's Program
 6:30 pm - Jr.High and Sr. High Youth
Thursday
 8:15-1:00 pm - Wee Care Learning Center
Saturday
 9:00 am - Feed My Sheep (1st and 3rd Sat each month)
Sunday
 8:40 am - Fellowship and Donuts
 9:00 am - Sunday School
 10:00 am - Worship service
 3:00 pm - Cub Scouts

First Baptist Church Howe
Tuesday
 7:00 pm - Bible Study
Wednesday
 6:30 pm - Kids Ministry
 6:45 pm - Adult Bible Study
 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
 7:30 pm - Choir
Sunday
 8:30 am - Traditional Worship service
 9:45 am - Bible Fellowship
 11:00 am - Modern Worship service

First Baptist Church Dorchester
Wednesday
 6:00 pm - Meal (Donations for adults and kids eat free)
 6:30 pm - Praise service
 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
 7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
 7:00 pm - RA's/GA's/children's group
Sunday
 9:00 am - Men's Prayer Time
 9:45 am - Sunday School
 10:45 am - A.M. Worship Service
 5:00 pm - Adult Chior Practice
 6:00 pm - Evening Worship

Howe Church of Christ
Tuesday
 10:00 am - Terrific Tuesday Bible Class
Wednesday
 7:00 pm - Bible Classes (all ages)
Friday
 7:00 pm - Friday Bible Study Group
Sunday
 9:00 am - Bible Classes (all ages)
 10:00 am - Worship Service
 5:00 pm - Worship Service

New Beginning Fellowship
Wednesday
 7:00 pm - Radiate Youth
 7:00 pm - Sanctuary of for prayer
Sunday
 9:30 am - Sunday School (kids, youth, women, men)
 10:30 am - Worship Service
 10:30 am - Kids Church

A Christian Fellowship, Luella
Wednesday
 6:30 pm - Potluck Meal
 7:00 pm - Worship Service
 7:00 pm - Jr & Sr High Youth
Sunday
 9:30 am - Sunday School (all ages)
 10:30 am - Worship Service
 10:30 am - KidZone Children's Service (5yr - 12 yr)

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Monday
 7:00 pm - Luella home group Bible Study
Wednesday
 6:30 pm - Food and Fellowship
 7:00 pm - Children's Ministry
 7:00 pm - Youth and Adult Bible Study
Sunday
 10:30 am - Worship Service
 7:00 pm - Howe home group Bible Study

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Book Sale at Library

Howe Community Library is having a Book Sale. A long-time resident of Howe has donated hundreds of books to the library. Many of them are going on the sale table. There are complete series from several western writers, including Jake Logan, John Sharpe, Will C. Knott, and Clay Tanner. There are also heroic adventure series by Mack Bolan and Nick Carter. Hundreds of other books are available for children, youth, and adults. Paperbacks are 10 cents, and hardbacks and videos are 25 cents. The sale will be going on through April 1.



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Band *continued from page 2*



Jim Fryar and Brent Hollensed dress for "Spirit Week" at Howe High School in 1985.

done a few little things and doing some singing at weddings back in the day and I'd sit in on bands and things, but I always felt like it was unfinished business."

Coming home from El Paso about three years ago, he found out from a friend and former ag teacher at Whitewright, Jeff Youree, that a group of guys were getting together to have acoustic "picking circle" at Loose Wheels in Denison.

"The first time I went, I walked in and there about eight guys picking and six of them I knew and one of them I went to college with and we were good friends and is now the girls athletic director in Melissa." said Hollensed of Claude Webb.

With Youree, Webb, and Hollensed increasingly picking together as a small acoustic group, they decided to see if they could put something together a little bigger.

Hollensed got a call from Larry Cox, a former softball rival-turned bass picker, who asked him to sit in with him on a session. Hollensed then asked Cox to come over and meet Youree and Webb and bring his bass.

"When we finished up, I told him that we were talking about putting something together." said Hollensed. "He had a good time that night and said, 'let's do it.' I said, what about your drummer? Is he up for it? He said, 'I think so.'"

Gary Forsythe of Van Alstyne was the drummer and with his inclusion, Bent Creek how now been together coming up on two years.

The first time they played together on stage as a band was at Loose Wheels in Denison. They've been consistent playing there ever since about once per month.

"We've been about as busy as we want to be." said Hollensed. "We don't play as much during the winter because Claude (Webb) has basketball and his girl plays basketball at Southeastern University. Everybody has a lot of irons in the fire."

Than band consists of Hollensed, lead vocals/guitar; Claude Webb, lead guitar/vocals; Larry Cox, bass/keyboards/vocals; Jeff Youree, mandolin/guitar/vocals.

The band will play traditional country such as Hank Williams, Jr. as well as Rolling Stones and Lynyrd Skynyrd. But their true grit is covers of Randy Rogers, Stoney LaRue, and Turnpike Troubadours. They will feature around six original songs that Hollensed as written.

As a youngster, he grew up on Duke Street before moving across from the current middle school on Beatrice Street. Later, they built a house on the west side of Cassandra Street and stayed in Howe until the seventh grade,

however attending school in Sherman in seventh grade.

"I grew up running around the town and streets. Back then we had to be home by supper and we played ball down at the football field." said Hollensed. "We just ran everywhere down to the Dairy Queen. David Davis and I were big friends and we just had a blast. There was a little old hole in the wall cafe with a pinball machine and I was a little pinball machine-playin' dude. It's my

home. It's where I grew up."

Hollensed also calls Tom Bean home as he did spend his high school days there, graduated from there and was a longtime Tom Cat coach.

"We had to family land in Tom Bean forever and we finally sold the place on Cassandra and built a house on the farm." said Hollensed. "But for 14 years, Howe was my home and all my childhood memories are in Howe."



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Learn about antiques and collectibles with Dr. Georgia Caraway



Dr. Georgia Caraway

Q. I have been throwing matchcovers into jars for 50 years from my travels all over the country. I particularly like to pick up Texas-related matchbooks. Do matchbooks have any value?

A. You ignited my interest in this subject especially with fewer and fewer Americans who are smoking and the seemingly strong anti-smoking campaigns currently being waged. I see fewer and fewer matchbooks being offered in public places.

John Walker, an English chemist, invented "Friction Lights" in 1827. The 65 years after Walker's invention reflects variations in match forms. The most notable one was called the "safety match." A Philadelphia lawyer, Joshua Pusey, invented the bookmatch in 1892. He put 10 cardboard matches into what we now call a "book." The Mendelson Opera Company bought these plain white covered matches and handprinted messages on the front advertising their upcoming opera. The first machine made bookmatch was manufactured by a New York company the Binghamton Match Company in 1893.

Few matchcovers exist dating between the late 1890s and 1930. A cover for the YMCA during World War II, an early 1920s issue for the Hotel Sinton in Cincinnati, and a cover for the USS Sirius are eagerly sought by collectors. The last two are the first hotel and naval ship covers to be issued.

Numerous collector clubs exist in the United States. The parent organization, the RathKamp Matchcover Society (RMS) was founded in 1941.

The Society recommends the following storage and preservation methods:

In order to properly store matchbooks, the matches should be removed from the cover. Use a small pocketknife or staple puller, taking care to not damage the

striking surface. Next, press the cover flat for mounting. Do not cut off the striker and do not press the covers with an iron.

Follow one of these methods for storing your covers: 1. mount covers in an album using photo mounts to protect their corners; or 2. slit 45 degree angles on the pages in the shape of the cover and insert the corners of the cover. Other suggestions include punching two holes in the album page on either side of the cover and sewing thread between the holes. Then slip the cover through the thread. Some collectors simply store their covers in cigar boxes or wooden trays. Do not use boxes that are not acid free.

This collecting field, as most others, has its own terminology. Flats are factory samples which have not had matches attached. A regular matchbook is the standard containing 20 matches; 20-size is 1 1/2 times as wide; a Royal Flash carries 40 matches. The strike, also called the abrasive, is the striking surface. When it appears on the back it is a reverse striker. Bobtailed covers have the strikers cut off. A caddy holds 50 10-stick or 20-stick covers per box. More than 300 collecting terms are part of the matchcover glossary.

Matchcovers values depend on condition, age, and graphics. A couple of examples: a 1940s over showing a Hula Girl \$12.50; a WWII cover depicting the Anti-Axis Bombs \$20.00; Kennedy/Johnson Inauguration \$3.25. Ordinary new covers can sell for pennies. A 304-page book, "The Matchcover Collectors Price Guide" was published in 1997 (available through Amazon).

It strikes me that collecting matchcovers is not as simple as just throwing them into a jar.

Dr. Georgia Caraway, former director of the Denton County Museums for 14 years, and her friends opened the Howe Mercantile at 107 East Haning. Store hours are Thursday through Saturday noon until 8 p.m. She has written five Denton history books. Her latest, North Texas State Fair and Rodeo, is available at Howe Mercantile. She hopes her next book will be the history of Howe. If anyone has photos that she can copy, please bring them to Howe Mercantile.

Downtown Howe has three gift and antique shops—Howe Mercantile, Texas Home Emporium, and Stark Farms Gifts. SHOP LOCAL. We can show you Howe!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: April 8 is the date for the Annual BBQ and Auction for the Save the Church restoration project. If you wish to donate to the auction, please bring your item(s) to Howe Mercantile or to 101 East Haning (Howe Chamber office).

A new door to open at the old church on Denny Street



A new front door has been found for the former First Christian Church building at the corner of O'Connell and Denny Street. A great effort was made to restore the existing door, but it turned out to be too weathered to be able to refinish and restore.

Due to a bit of luck, the new door was found on Facebook by a "Save the Church" committee member. The door is used, but will be touched up before being put in place. When new, the door was purchased for over \$1,000 but was purchased by the committee for only \$120.

Some have indicated that they would be interested in bidding on the old door at the April 8 event which will feature a live auction, silent auction and barbecue dinner. No determination has been made just yet whether it will be available for bids. The committee will meet on Thursday to discuss.

The old church is in the process of being restored for the purpose of a wedding and event venue that will benefit the community. The newly formed Howe Development Foundation will serve as the lessee from the city with the Save the Church committee members operating the center.

The group is seeking around \$20,000 from the final auction in April to finish out the project. Many auction items have been donated, but they are seeking many more to generate the much needed funds to complete. A list of auction items can be found on page 11.

The group has approved the name of "Summit Gardens" for the location, but it is set for city council approval shortly due to the city owning the building.

Auction items can be delivered to the chamber office or at Howe Mercantile, both downtown.



Texas History Minute:



Dr. Ken Bridges

Dr. Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.

Gov. Jimmy Allred became governor of Texas in a desperate time for Texas. The Great Depression created many hardships for families and crippled state finances. Though he had met with several defeats and reverses in his life, Allred's persistence guided Texas in a difficult time and cemented lasting changes for the state.

James V Allred, affectionately known as Jimmy to friends and family, was born in the small Montague County community of Bowie in 1899. His childhood was uneventful, and he graduated from Bowie High School in 1917. He headed to Houston to enroll at Rice University. He ran out of money, which derailed his initial attempt at higher education, but he regrouped and pressed ahead.

The United States had entered World War I by this time, and Allred enlisted in the navy. After the war, he found a job as a law clerk in Wichita Falls. Inspired to resume his education, he enrolled at Cumberland University in Tennessee and received a law degree in 1921.

Allred returned to Wichita Falls and opened his own law firm. A respected attorney, Gov. Pat Neff appointed him as District Attorney for Archer, Wichita, and Young counties in 1923. Allred delighted in the role as a fighter for the common man, often taking on corrupt businesses and the Ku Klux Klan. He ran for attorney general, losing a close race in 1926. He ran again and became attorney general in 1930.

As the Great Depression deepened in Texas, Allred became increasingly popular for his actions taking on monopolies and corrupt business practices that hurt

consumers and workers. As a result of his success, he ran for governor in 1934. In what became an unusual race for Texas, all three leading candidates for the Democratic nomination were from Wichita Falls: Allred, Tom F. Hunter, and Charles McDonald. Allred came out on top and won the general election easily.

Allred made combating the Great Depression the focus of his administration. He created the Texas Planning Board as an advisory commission to the state legislature to help determine how federal aid through President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programs should best be utilized. Thousands of Texans were put to work through Works Progress Administration and Civilian Conservation Corps projects, building new parks, constructing schools and other public buildings, and paving streets and sidewalks. With these projects, the worst effects of the Depression were alleviated as many were able to put food on the table again.

He pushed through reforms to the state's Prohibition laws, allowing local-option alcohol elections. He reorganized law enforcement in the state. He consolidated the Texas Rangers and the highway department into the Department of Public Safety in 1936. Because of concerns over the issuing of pardons by previous governors, a constitutional amendment required all new pardon applications be reviewed by a special board first. The state also celebrated its centennial of independence in 1936, which included not only public observances - a welcome diversion during the Depression - but also the construction of monuments and museums across Texas. He also established the Interstate Oil Compact Commission to cooperate with other oil-producing states.

He had been stymied by the legislature in earlier attempts to establish a pension system for the elderly, but he pushed again after the Social Security Act was passed by Congress in 1935. In 1937, Allred enacted reforms to education, which included a pension for teachers and expanded funding for schools. New programs for the poor and elderly were also enacted, mostly paid for through new taxes on oil, gas, and liquor.

Allred was appointed a federal judge by President Roosevelt in 1938, a position he took after his

second term as governor ended. He made one more attempt at office in 1942, resigning his position as federal judge to run for U. S. Senate in a losing bid against popular Gov. W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman re-appointed Allred to the federal bench, and the family

moved to Corpus Christi. In 1959, Allred was presiding over a trial in Laredo when he halted the proceedings, complaining he was not feeling well. A few hours later, he collapsed and died at the age of 60. In 1995, the state opened a new prison, the James V Allred Unit, between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, naming it in the governor's honor.

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City sales tax ahead of 2016 pace

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced last week that he is sending cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$619.7 million in local sales tax allocations for March, which is 5.8 percent more than in March 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in January by businesses that report tax monthly.

Locally, Howe received \$25,181.01 for the month of March which is 10.82 percent ahead of March of 2016. Overall, 2017 sales tax receipts for Howe total \$86,091.11 which is 16.51 percent ahead of last year's first quarter earnings of \$73,885.41.

The City of Howe opened the doors of the Howe Development Alliance office in downtown in April of 2015 which subsequently is the last time Howe had a monthly sales tax total less than \$20,000 in any month.

Howe is on pace for a total of \$344,364.11 which would be an increase of 8 percent over 2016.

Surrounding cities:

- US Highway 75
- Melissa \$144,465.17
- Anna \$147,443.24
- Van Alstyne \$84,162.22
- Howe \$25,181.01
- Sherman \$1,355,323.00
- Denison \$502,222.08

- Highway 289 North
- Celina \$141,935.28
- Gunter \$21,978.09
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- Southmayd \$39,231.53
- Pottsboro \$44,755.10

- Highway 11
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- Tom Bean \$7,409.44
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- Highway 82 E to W
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- Whitesboro \$75,355.53
- Oak Ridge \$6,475.32
- Gainesville \$441,796.61

Both boys and girls division of HHS Winterguard are heading to state finals



Photo by Sharla Jones

The Howe High School Winterguard competed Saturday, Mar 18 at another NTCA (North Texas Colorguard Association) contest, this time at Lewisville High School. After being promoted to a higher level last month, the boys placed seventh with a Superior rating in Regional AA Division while the girls placed fifth in the Novice Division.

participate in the state championships in Mansfield. The HHS boys will head to the state finals at Marcus High School in Flower Mound.

The public is welcomed to attend and admission is \$10 per person.

Those helping with the group are hoping the citizens of Howe will consider attending to support the Howe students in Fine Arts.

Next Friday, the girls will

Howe ISD's Student Health Advisory Committee announces the 5th Annual Bulldog Run, Health Fair & Silent Auction

For the fifth consecutive year the Howe SHAC (Student Health Advisory Committee) will be running to benefit the Howe Memorial Scholarship Fund. This year's date will be Saturday, April 8 with the One Mile Walk/Run starting at 8:30 am (check in at 8:15 am). The 5K event will start at 9:00 am with check in at 8:45 am. The entry fee for the one mile walk is by donation and a giving of \$10 or more will get the walker or runner a t-shirt.

to be made to Howe I.S.D.

Participants registering by March 22 will receive a t-shirt on the day of the race (with paid entry). Those registering after March 22 will receive a t-shirt one to two weeks after the event.

The event will take place starting in the parking lot of Charles R. Thompson Gymnasium as it has for the past four years.

Registrations can be found by clicking on the following link: <https://goo.gl/ehwp6t>

The cost for the 5K is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. All checks are



Photo by Carolyn Cherry

Keep Howe Beautiful's Yard of the Month

1830 Douglas St. in Summit Hill



HOWE



45 years ago this week



The Howe ENTERPRISE

THE HOWE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1972-- VOLUME VIII--No. 35

HOWE'S THAT

There's "ice" (gems) and there's "ice", the plain ol' common kind for cooling tea, making ice cream, etc., but the two different forms are hardly ever related on the same subject.

But they were recently -- when Janell (Mrs. Ronnie) Russell removed her wedding rings prior to washing dishes one evening. Shortly thereafter, she attempted to retrieve them from the spot where she had placed them--but--no rings.

Witnesses said she didn't panic, much. After quizzing son Brad for a spell, removing and replacing all the furniture a couple of times, sifting the garbage two or three times, checking the drain in the kitchen sink once or twice she settled down to a methodical search--to no avail.

As garbage continued to accumulate (she wouldn't dispose of anything) she continued the search--still with no luck.

Remembering that she hadn't searched inside the deep-freeze more than twice, she chose this avenue once more, this time looking inside all the packages (previously, she had just removed them, one by one).

And there they were. A box of frozen waffles had an unusual rattle. Inside were the rings.

Nothing has been proven as yet--but son Brad has been eyed a couple of times.

And he can't understand why he was taken to the hospital twice for X-rays during the search.

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We had a similar experience a few years hence, when one of our youngun's was about the age of two. In our case the lost item was our only set of car keys.

After about four hours of quizzing under a sun lamp, our youngster "confessed" he had tossed the keys "in the trash."

Yipes. We had burned the trash out back in a barrel. So, out to the barell for about a two hour job of sifting for the lost keys--with no luck.

About a week later, the keys appeared--under the sofa cushion where they had fallen from our pocket.

Parents have a right to be wrong once in a while.

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Have you seen the latest addition to the printed language? It's an "interrobang", a new punctuation mark, designed to express the incredibility of modern life. Used to emphasize such questions as "How about that? ? ? ?"

Howe youth to be honored Tuesday

Tuesday, March 21 was this week officially proclaimed as "Youth Day" in Howe, which is sponsored annually by the Sesame Club here.

Program honoring the youth of Howe will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, spokesmen for the sponsors said this week. To be

featured will be two High school students, Steve Underwood and Kathie King. Thirty-five voice choir of the Howe Choral Club, under direction of Mrs. E. E. Clark, will also have a part on the program.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the special program.

Proclamation

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENCE:

That, the youth of Howe are hereby recognized by the people of Howe, Texas and are hereby cited by this proclamation for remarkable leadership, citizenship and achievements.

WHEREAS, they have served in the Howe Public Schools, churches, and in Howe civic endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the youth of Howe, Texas be commended for their splendid work and leadership, and we express our deepest appreciation to them for their outstanding contributions, and do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 21, 1972, as "YOUTH DAY" in Howe.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 15th day of March, 1972.

J. W. REED, Mayor

ATTEST: GEORGE BARNES, City Clerk

Howe principal is TSTA delegate

L.H. Linker, Howe educator, will be an official, voting delegate at the 93rd annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 16-18 in the San Antonio Convention Center.

He is among the 1,390 TSTA local association members who have been certified as representatives to the 1972 House of Delegates, which will meet twice at the convention to discuss and act on

proposed amendments to the TSTA Constitution and other business.

The official delegates are elected from the 459 TSTA local associations throughout the state. They are certified by districts on the basis of one delegate per 100 members.

With total statewide membership in TSTA at a record 146,800 this year, attendance at the convention is expected to exceed 10,000.

4H Members win at district food show Saturday

The District IV 4-H Food Show was held Saturday on the mall at Big Town in Dallas. One-hundred forty-six displays in the four food groups were arranged by contestants from 18 counties. 4-H members were judged on their knowledge of food and nutrition, their table setting, the food they prepared, and their foods record form. Donor for the awards for the 4-H Food Show was ConAgra Milling Company of Sherman.

Contestants in each of the four food groups were divided into a junior and a senior division.

Debbie Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Melton, won a blue ribbon in the senior fruit and vegetable group with Baked Green Beans and Mushrooms. Debbie is a member of the Hilltop 4-H Club, here.

Peggy Melton represented Grayson County in the Junior meat division. Peggy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Melton, won first place in her division with a Mexican recipe, Taco Casserole. She is also a member of the Hilltop 4-H Club.

Chamber officers named; meeting dates set for fourth Thursdays

Officers were elected, dues established, and meeting dates set at a second organizational meeting of the Howe Chamber of Commerce last week.

Named President of the organization was Ray Houston of Howe State Bank. Bob Jensen, J&H Gulf and J&H Finastations, was elected Vice-President, with Carrie Waller Howe State employee, Secretary-Treasurer.

The three will also serve on the Board of Directors, along with six others named by the group present. Other directors are Mrs. L. H. Linker, Linker Antiques; George Baker, White Quto Store; M. B. Swanner, Developer; Claude Reeves, Reeves Cleaners; Dwain Roberts, Dwain's Paint and

Body Shop; and Don Collier, Magni-Fab-Southwest, Inc.

Meeting dates were set for the fourth Thursdays of each month, with next meeting March 23. Annual dues were set at \$10 per business, which allows one voting member, or \$15 for a husband and wife.

Guest speaker for last week meeting was Melvin Kalmbach of Van Alstyne, whose subject was "What the Chamber of Commerce Means to Van Alstyne."

By-laws were also adopted during the meeting.

Membership drive is currently underway with March 23 set as target date for contacting interested businesses and individuals. (See membership form printed in this week's issue of the Enterprise)

Local Easter Seal Drive Monday

Mrs. Henry Bone, of Sherman, general chairman, 1972 Easter Seal Campaign for Grayson County announced today the appointment of area chairmen for the door-to-door Easter Seal parades to be held in all area towns during the County wide Easter Seal Campaign beginning March 1 and continuing thru April 2, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Harper has accepted the role as Chairman for Howe. "I know the wonderful

services provided by the Easter Seal Center in Sherman to any child or adult in our county who may have need of them and the care and treatment received there to any handicapped person regardless of ability to pay is just excellent", I wish every resident of Howe would take the time to just visit the Center. They are always welcome."

Mrs. Harper encourages every one in Howe to accept the sheet of Easter Seals when a volunteer rings their door bell and to give as generously as they can to help continue and expand the vital services so badly needed by the handicapped.

Local chairmen will direct efforts of several volunteers who will call on homes to deliver the sheets of 4972 Easter Seals and accept contributions.

Volunteers include Mrs. Gary Dennington, Mrs. Linda Hatley, Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. Ray Houston, Mrs. Norma Wallace, Mrs. J.W. Reed, Mrs. Raymond Adams, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Harper, Miss Glenda Williams, Miss Karessa Harper and Mrs. Ned Culp.

Volunteers from the Gamma Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha are Mrs. Norman Dickey, Mrs. Tom Gouard Jr., Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Elbert Arterbury, Mrs. Bob Steele, Mrs. Arnold Dutton and Mrs. Nancy Ward.

The drive will be on Monday afternoon, March 20, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon will be an alternate date in case of conflicts.

The Easter Seal Society is the only health center that keeps all money collected in Grayson County/



CLASS FAVORITES elected recently by students include, first grades, left to right, Julie Bailey, Jane Anne Cannaday, Cheryl Goldston; Robert Ogle, Scott Taylor, Jay Rogers.



THIRD GRADE FAVORITES--Donna Jensen, Paige Mallory, Jeff Hawkins and Bobby Vaughan.



SECOND GRADE FAVORITES--Karen Sandman, Shawn Carroll, Leslie Shadden and Archie Sutton.



FOURTH GRADE FAVORITES--Laura Mark, Sue Knight, and Todd Smith and Tracy Goldston.

SCOGGINS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY



35 years ago this week

Howe's that...

ATTENTION CANDIDATES: For School Board and City Council, the *Howe Enterprise* will print statements from each candidate in the April 1, 1982 edition of the paper. Each candidate is invited to submit a short biographical sketch along with reason(s) for seeking office. These statements should be in the Howe Enterprise office by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 29. Statements will be edited only for clarity, not for content. Please keep statement to 250 words or less.

JUPITER EFFECT - Last week, March 10 to be exact, the world was supposed to come to an end. Or at least California was to slide into the ocean and disasters were to occur at many places on the earth. All of this was supposed to happen because of what someone called the "Jupiter effect." On March 10 at about 4 a.m. the planets were all aligned on one side of the sun. If you looked at charts, the line was not very straight. The whole thing sounded a bit ridiculous to me, and so it turned out. The world is still here and California did not slide into the sea.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS - Host families are being sought for 60 students from France who will arrive in New Orleans on July 13 for a four-week visit. The program is sponsored by the North Atlantic Cultural Exchange League, a non-profit organization which has the official approval of the French government and is widely supported by French teachers in the U.S. and English teachers in France.

Participation in the program involves sharing your home with a French teenager from July 13 to August 14. The responsibility of host families is to warmly accept the French student as a member of the family and share everyday activities. The program provides comprehensive medical, accident and liability insurance, and the individual participants bring their own spending money. The purpose of the program is to provide the French students a chance to experience the American lifestyle, develop greater skill in speaking English, and establish lasting American friendships. American families can broaden their horizons and learn first-hand about the French way of life.

Families are needed to host boys ages 13 to 19 and a few girls ages 15 to 18. If you are interested contact Mrs. Sue Kimbro, 2105 Wood St., Texarkana, TX 75501, phone 214-794-8273.

Dorchester Organizing Volunteer Fire Dept.

Several volunteers in the Dorchester area are organizing a fire department for that city. A truck has been donated and it will be converted from a fertilizer sprayer to a fire truck.

The Howe Volunteer Fire Dept. has agreed to support the Dorchester volunteers in the truck renovation and in the organization of the department which will act as a branch of the Howe Volunteers until they work out bylaws, a charter and other organization.

Dorchester members will be training with the Howe volunteers also, meeting at the Howe Fire Hall the first

and third Tuesday of the month.

Howe Firemen voted Tuesday, March 16, to lend \$500 to the Dorchester group to help them get started. The loan will be interest free and the terms of repayment are whenever the Dorchester firemen can repay.

Howe Fire Chief Jerry Park said, "We want to encourage the organization of a department at Dorchester. The \$500 loan will come from the money our department receives from the county for rural fire fighting. The Dorchester area is included in our area of protection."

Sales Tax Rebate

The city of Howe received a sales tax rebate check for March in the amount of \$2,320.09 bringing the year's total to \$6,716.89, an 11% increase over last year's total to date of \$6,030.15.



PTA OPEN HOUSE was held March 9. Many parents and students visited the teachers and the schools.

Honor Rolls

Honor rolls for the fourth six weeks are:

4th Grade "A" David Bement, Kelly McEntire, Blair Nelson, Jay Skipworth, Matt Whitworth, Kelli Norman, Shannon Miller, Kerry McEntire, Nicki Hill.

"B" Tisha White, Scott Nass, David Cannaday, Diane Engel, Cheryl Harden, Michelle Haynes, Lisa Hickox, Cristina Smith, Sherlene Carter, Thomas Troxell, Tammie Clinton, Kristi Carney, Jerry Covington, Clarissa Farrer, Tricia Fawkes, Karen Howard, Heather Kitchens, Jamie Rideout, Gary Marr, Dana Waugh.

5th Grade "A" Adam Coffey, Debra Park, Steven Roberts, Jerry Utley, Renee Lee, Sharon Fulton.

"B" Eric Anderson, Rob Catching, Michelle McCarthy, Dow Neal, Kristi Roby, Kelly Tucker, Wendie Scaif, Joanna Brown, Clint Catching, Jesse Farrer, Harold Taylor, Amy Barrett, Matt Helms, Paula Mullins, Jill Randolph, Todd Stracener, Jeff Webb, Michael Brewster, Mike Bush, Michelle Chumbley, Melanie Marr, Aaron Van Blaricom.

6th Grade "A" Lesa King, Stephanie Engle, Misty Pyland, Grant Sutton, Corey Horton, Susie Mailloux.

"B" Ruby Chisum, Sherry Markham, Tammy Smith, Kristen Coffey, Ashley Cadenhead, Joy Dickey, Amy Geer, Becky Willis, Tony Gray, Jay Norman, Laura Schneider, Mark Williams, Allan Gray, Michelle Gunn, Marci Richardson, Benji Belz, Windy Huff.

7th Grade "A" Rodney Holcomb, Bebe Gary, Paul Cavender, Rod Hawkins, Robin Stonebarger.

"B" Roger Welch, Christy Sollis, Greg Parrent, Shelly Marr, Amy Howard, Patty Coonrod, Lisa Adcock, Tony Boatman, Shane Cavender, Vanna Tate, Gay Rodgers, Jonathan McMillion, June Ann Keiner, Joey Dodgen, Barbara Bailey, Tania Bement, Beverly Douthit, Dina Martin.

8th Grade "A" Kirby Rideout, Christine Desmuke, Dannielle Mailloux, Mindy George, JoAnne Wallace, Stephanie Elliott, Susan

Fulton, Tina Taylor.

"B" Melanie Power, Rob Hickox, Jerri Ulmer, Tony Cantlema, Sherri Powell, Keith Berry, Karen Abernathy, Shawn Marr, Sloan Plumer, Mike Scribner, Kyle McKinney, Kyle Moore, Bryan Rogers, Andreas Liss, Leana Hixson, Kenneth Stewart, Kerri Norman, Gary Dickey, Shelly Morris, Paula Powell, Dennis Stewart.

Freshmen "A" Kristi Banner, Shelly Busby, Susan Coonrod, Darrah Dunn, Mark Montgomery, Laurie Stewart, Susan Sioffregen, David Whitfield.

"B" Greg Allison, Kris Calhoun, Russell Collins, Kenneth Cornelison, Sean Engle, Tammy Gray, Susan Horton, Chad Kannenberg, Jana Norman, Michael Perkins, Jennifer Reed, Ricky Rothwell, Troy Sloan, Kevin Stephens, Robin Taylor.

Sophomore "A" Angie Cavender, Kim McKinney, Tim Parrent, David Walsh, Pebbles Williams.

"B" Kathy Abernathy, Mike Adcock, Cynthia Langley, Missy Meister, Chantel Oakley, Misti Perkins, Shannon Smith, Mike Vickers.

Juniors "A" Barry Dunn, Janell Fagala, Brad Nass, Scott Taylor, Glen Williams.

"B" Kent Akins, Jana Busby, Lynda Butts, Jane Ann Cannaday, Kay Cavender, Mary Crates, Pam Davis, Joel Douglas, Cheryl Goldston, Orville Haynes, Jamie Hussey, Wade Kannenberg, Paul Kelley, Cecil Langley, Joy Melton, Jeff Sargent.

Seniors "A" Karen Banner, Kanne Cadenhead, Penny England, Sherry Fagala, Brian Gary, Catherine Gilstrap, Michelle Kannenberg, Jamie Morrow, Dawn Rayburn, Julie Richardson, Valerie Whitfield, Mark Woodbridge.

"B" Johnny Abrams, Jeff Farris, Denise Folsom, Connie McCallum, Rhonda Powell, Mitzi Power, Cindy Robinson, Leigh Ann Salling, Karen Sandmann, Mark Sharp, James Slawson, Archie Sutton, Jeanine Ward, Guy Williams, Brent Wood, Scott Wortham.

Ad Hoc Committee To Study State Treasury

State Representative David London, D-Bonham, has announced the formation of an ad hoc committee to examine distributions of state funds by the Treasury Department of the State of Texas.

According to London, the committee will consist of

members and former Members of the House, as well as concerned citizens, and will function in a bi-partisan manner.

"The State Treasury Department," London says, "seems to be a mystery to the majority of members of the legislature and state officials. This committee is needed to answer of the many questions that have been raised by the media about the day-to-day operations of the interest bearing accounts that the state of Texas owns."

London also says that the committee will study what, if any, bonds, gold, or valuables that the State Treasury Department has in its possession.

4-H Fair Set At Dorchester Saturday

The Dorchester Community 4-H Fair will be held Saturday, March 20, at the Circle 5 Ranch, 2 1/2 miles west of Dorchester on FM 902. Gates open at 8 a.m. and the public is welcome to attend.

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FHA Project Show Held

The Annual FHA projects show was held in the Home Making Room at Howe High School last week and displayed for Open House. Entries and ribbons won are listed below.

Photography
Jeanine Ward won Grand and Reserve Championships with her entries. Catherine Gilstrap also won a blue ribbon. Red ribbons were won by Mike Nichols (2), Brent Wood (2) and Catherine Gilstrap.

Needlework
Valerie Whitfield won grand and Kristi Banner took the reserve honors. Others winning blue ribbons were Susan Horton, Karen Banner, Sandy Harmon, Lisa Partridge, Kim Belknap, Cindy Swindle, Penny England, Kent Allen, Malissa Abrams, Kim Christopher, and Michelle Kannenberg.

Red ribbons went to Susan Stoffregen (2), Lisa Fernandez (2), Vicki Keck, Martha Hunsaker, Sharon Ford, Coline Calfee, Vicki Willingham, Trishia Aaron, Robin Taylor, Tammy Smith, Scott Wortham, Steve Belden, Matt Hamner (2), Denise Folsom, and Vivian Moore.

White ribbons were won by James Slawson, Sharon Ford and Cynthia Drake.

Food
Michelle Kannenberg won grand and Jeanine Ward won reserve. Others winning blue ribbons were Pebbles Williams (2), Jodi Moon,

Karen Sandmann, Sonja Ulmer (2), Sharon Ford, Jana Norman, Karen Banner, Coline Calfee, Misti Perkins, Rose Ann Armstrong (2), Jeff Martin, Cheryl Goldston, Theresa Jennings, Cindy Swindle, Melissa Davis, Catherine Gilstrap, Mitzi Power, Teresa Hellemeier, Matt Hamner, Mark Sharp, Tanya Baxter, Kim Christopher, and Leigh Ann Salling.

Red ribbons were won by Teresa Davis, Teresa Hellemeier, Matt Hamner, Penny Stephens, Kim Belknap, Misti Perkins, Jeff Martin,

and Mary Corcoran. Winning white ribbons were Connie McCallum, Laural Anderson, and Tammy Hendrik.

Clothing
Deanna Murdock won grand and Jana Norman won reserve. Also winning blue ribbons were Julie Richardson, Becky Ping, Wendi Eldridge, Tammy Gray, Kim Belknap (2), Sonja Ulmer, Jana Busby and Vivian Moore.

Red ribbons went to Suzy Sharp, Misti Perkins (3), Vivian Moore.

Crafts
Shawn Carroll won grand and Jamie Morrow won reserve. Pat Gilstrap also won a blue ribbon.

Receiving red ribbons were Rhonda Powell, Kevin Frantz, Jeff Marlin, Kevin Calhoun, Misti Perkins, Mike Sumrall, Kim Belknap, Shawn McMillion and Denise Folsom (2). Rob Hunt received a white ribbon.

Art
Red ribbons went to Marci Ferguson and James Slawson (2).



GRAND CHAMPIONS in FHA Project Show are, left to right, Shawn Carroll, craft; Deanna Murdock, clothing; Valerie Whitfield, needlework; Michelle Kannenberg, food; and Jeanine Ward, photography.

Council To Meet

The Howe City Council will meet Thursday, March 18, 7 p.m. at City Hall.

On the agenda are: Approval of minutes; Old Business: Timbercreek-Video Vision and municipal judge;

New Business: proclamation of National Library Week for April 19-24 and set called meeting for April 5 to canvass election votes;

Department reports - police Dept. and city administrator; Approval of financial statement.



RESERVE CHAMPIONS in FHA Project Show are, left to right, Jamie Morrow, crafts; Kristi Banner, needlework; Jana Norman, clothing; and Jeanine Ward, food and photography.

Tornado Alert

The City of Howe and the Volunteer Fire Dept. have worked out a plan to warn Howe area citizens in the event of an approaching tornado. Three sirens in the main part of town will sound continuously if residents should seek shelter. Fire trucks and police cars will go through Western Hills, Timbercreek, north on Hwy. 5 and other outlying areas with sirens blaring to notify citizens of danger.

Summer Sports League To Organize For 1982

The Howe Youth Sports League will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, March 22, 1982, at 6:45 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All adults interested in participating in this organization are encouraged to attend. The responsibility of the Youth League is to provide an organized summer baseball and softball program for the youth of Howe. Last year over 200 local youth benefited from the program. People are needed to fill the following offices: City

League Commissioner, Boys Baseball President, Girls Softball President and Concessions. Parents wishing to help in any capacity in the Youth Program are asked to attend this meeting and support the youth of Howe. Your participation and involvement are essential to insure a successful program. For further information, contact Jim Bearden, 532-5394. Mark Monday, March 22, on your calendar and attend this important meeting.

Did You Know?

Did you know that any salesman who comes to your door in Howe is required by city ordinance to have a permit? Also did you know that such a permit prohibits peddling on Saturday, Sunday and after sundown on any day?

For more information on the ordinance, you may read

Chapter 4 - Business Regulations, Section 2 - Peddlers, in the City of Howe Ordinance Book, available at City Hall for your inspection. If you suspect someone of violating the ordinance, please notify the Howe Police Dept. or City Hall.

IT'S NEWS TO YOU, IT'S NEWS TO US
Call 532-6012

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Howe's That . . .

THOUGHT FOR TODAY- You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth... Deuteronomy 8:17 & 18 (NIV).

TRAINS hold a fascination for children of all ages. Grandson Jordan lives near the railroad track so he often gets to see and hear trains as they pass through Howe. He calls them "Toot-toots." He has a little book we read at Nana's house called "Tootle" about a train. We don't really read the words; we just point at the pictures of the train and say "toot-toot." He also likes to see trains on tv shows. Mr. Rogers has a trolley and other shows have trains too. I guess kids like the noise and power of the trains as they go by.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT your tickets to the Howe Chamber of Commerce banquet yet? We have some great entertainment and food lined up. Also a few surprises. The tickets are only \$10 each (\$5 for children 12 and under). Children will enjoy seeing J.W. Stoker, the trick rider and roper, perform. This banquet is not just for chamber members. It is not just for business people. It is for everyone who lives in the Howe area. Everyone is welcome. Please make your plans and come. It should be an enjoyable evening for all.

FOUNDERS' DAY IS COMING - Saturday, April 25. Mark your calendar for fun and excitement. Sponsored by the Howe Chamber of Commerce.

Mark Your Calendar

HOWE LOCAL PROJECT SHOW will be held Saturday, March 21, at the Howe School Barn beginning at 10 a.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET will be Monday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

FOUNDERS' DAY activities are set for Saturday, April 25.

HOWE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, March 19, at 6 p.m. at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

TAWAKONI SADDLE CLUB Open Show dates are May 23, July 25, and Sept. 26, at the old 34 Arena, Quinlan, Texas. For more information, call 903-883-4002 or write to PO Box 1024, Quinlan, TX 75474.

GARAGE SALE: Inside sale held by the Howe VFD Ladies Auxiliary. Lots of everything. Clothes, all kinds of beds and all kinds of goodies. Not to be missed!

612 S. Walnut, Sherman March 21 & 22, Saturday 8 till 7, Sunday, noon till 7. Rain or shine.

HOWE BAND BOOSTERS will meet Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school band hall. (Meeting moved due to Spring Break.)

FOUNDERS' DAY planning committee will meet at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 23, at Flesher's Community Room, Howe. All interested persons are welcome.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - see page three.



BAND COUNCIL
Howe High School 1991-92 band council is, front, Kent Bearden and Drew Kizer; back row, Rebecca Wester, Kathy Ross, Jo Ann Stevens, Heather Finney, Carrie Mullins, and Sarah Earls.

HHS Band Wins Sweepstakes

The Howe High School Band attended the UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest in Allen on March 4 and received all 1's in both categories. Combining this rating with the 1 received in the UIL Marching contest last fall earned HHS a Sweepstakes Trophy once again.

This is the 8th year in a row that HHS has received scores of

straight 1's at the concert and sightreading contest.

Other 2A bands attending and their ratings (concert, sightreading): Roysse City, II, III; Tom Bean, III, IV; Crandall, III, III; Malakoff, III, IV; Grand Saline, II, II; Whitewright, I, II; Edgewood, III, III; Farmersville, I, I; and Malakoff-Crossroads, III, IV.

Board Renews Teacher Contracts

Following an executive session, the Howe School Board voted Monday, March 9, to renew the contracts of all Howe teachers.

In other business, the board: *Heard a presentation from Howe Middle School curriculum team leaders, Tracy Beatty, Kathy Franklin and Peggy Key. *Recognized Janie Finney as "Employee of the Month" - see separate article.

*Approved Textbook Committee Adoption report. *Adopted a school calendar for 1992-93 (to be printed in paper at a later date).

*Adopted Drug-Free Schools Policy in accordance with state guidelines.

*Denied a request for use of high school gym for a donkey ball game as a fund raising activity. In making a motion to deny the request, board member Glenn Fulton said, "I feel we

should be consistent on this issue." The board denied a similar request about two years ago.

The board also viewed a slide presentation by a representative of Johnson Controls for an Energy Management Proposal. The international company guarantees a certain amount of savings and the savings realized from the program should be much more than the cost to the school of implementing the program.

Following the presentation the board voted to seek proposals on energy management. Proposals must be submitted to Norman Dickey, Director of Special Programs at PO Box 187, Howe, TX 75459 by 10 a.m. on April 2. Questions on the proposal should be directed to Dickey at 532-5518.

Janie Finney Named Employee of Month

Janie Finney has been named "Employee of the Month" for March for Howe ISD.

Janie was born in Howe and is a graduate of Howe High School. She graduated from Texas Woman's University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education. She completed her graduate work at TWU and East Texas State University.

Janie taught one year at Celina High School and is in her 19th year at Howe High School. She teaches Home Economics and Multi-Occupational Co-Operative Training (MOCT). She is a life-time member of TSTA, a member of the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas and the

Grayson County Home Economics Association.

Janie is married to Harold Finney, also a Howe High School graduate. They have two children attending Howe Middle School: Jeremy, an 8th grader, and Jennier, a 6th grader. She and her family are members of the First Baptist Church of Howe and are active in many church activities.

In presenting the award to Mrs. Finney, Howe ISD Supt. Wayne King said, "Howe ISD and the community of Howe are very fortunate to have someone like Janie who is very conscientious and always willing to help everyone. She is dedicated to the young people of Howe and is a great asset for our school system."

Healthy Marriages Require Work

Partners in a marriage may never see eye to eye on certain things, but there are ways to work through the difficult spots.

One way is "fair fighting." Some examples:

*Don't expect your partner to read your mind. Say what you are really thinking.

*Stick to the issue at hand, and take one issue at a time.

*Cool down before talking to your partner.

*Bring up an issue at an appropriate time and place --

not, for example, as you are about to walk into a dinner party.

Other tips on keeping a relationship healthy are in "Marital Communication: The Key to a Healthy Partnership," published by Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

A free copy is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to: "Marital Communication," Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Room 176B, Houston, TX 77230.

Bulldogs Capture Championship At Van Alstyne

The Howe Bulldog baseball team captured the championship of the Van Alstyne Tournament last weekend.

In the first game Howe defeated Aubrey, 9-2. Chris Garner was the winning pitcher. Stephen Bannister hit a home run.

The Dogs defeated Sherman JV, 10-5, Friday afternoon. Trey Dedman was the winning pitcher with Jeremy Francis getting the save in relief. On offense Garner slugged 2 home runs and Brian Freese hit 1. Friday night saw Howe's bats come alive again with a 10-1 victory over 6th-ranked Savoy.

Monte Walker and Freese both hit monster home runs, with Garner hitting a triple and Dedman and Francis hitting doubles. Francis was the winning pitcher with relief help from Freese.

In Saturday's championship game, Howe defeated Farmersville, 3-1, in a very good ball game. This was a terrific match up between two of the areas best pitchers. The Farmers' Tony Hemby and Howe's Trey Dedman allowed only 1 hit while striking out 12. Jarrod Killough drove in the winning run for the Dogs in the 4th inning.

Next games: Friday, March 20, at home, 1 p.m. vs. Pottsboro and Monday, March 23, away, 5:30 p.m. vs. Durant.

Season record: 10-0. The Dogs are currently ranked 2nd in Class 2A in the State of Texas by the HOUSTON POST High School Baseball poll.

Tom Bean Relays

On March 7 the Howe Varsity and JV boys track teams participated in the Tom Bean Relays.

The Varsity finished 6th out of 21 teams with 30 points.

Domingo Rivera won the triple jump with a jump of 42'9". (A new school record.) He also won the 400 meter dash with a time of 51.97.

Brad Turner won the high jump with a new school record jump of 7'0".

Sam Garrison ran 2:37.12 in the 800.

Kendall Carter ran 2:24.7 in the 800 and 5:24.28 in the 1600.

Michael Roberts ran 2:17.8 in the 800.

Is salt necessary? It doesn't seem to me that those tiny amounts really improve the quality of a dish. I'd rather leave salt out.

A. Salt enhances flavors. In yeast breads, salt contributes to yeast development and is an essential ingredient, unless you have a specially formulated recipe. In all other recipes if you like the flavor without salt, feel free to omit it.

Q. I have an old candy recipe that calls for paraffin and chocolate chips to be melted together for a candy coating. What kind of paraffin shall I use?

A. We don't recommend using paraffin wax in candies; it isn't approved for human consumption. However, candy coatings are available at many grocery stores.

TIP OF WEEK: The flavor of one tablespoon of onion powder is equal to that of one large fresh onion.

Do you have a cooking question? Write Dear Betty Crocker, Box 1113, Dept. Betty, Minneapolis, MN 55440.

FFA Members Have Busy Two Months

Several FFA members have been extremely busy the past two months exhibiting livestock at the major stock shows in Texas. These major shows include Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston. These shows are on the state level and the students are competing against the best in the state.

Fort Worth results: Polled Herefords- Casandra Troxtell, 4th; Tonya Troxtell, 5th. Both were called back for showmanship of their breed.

Charolais- Angie Lawson, 10th; Jenny Lawson, 10th.

Steers- Stephanie Bradley took two steers and did extremely well, but barely missed the sale.

San Antonio results: Hogs- Students that exhibited were Chris Garner, Jacob Holcomb, Julie Holcomb, David Chumbley, Jimmy Rivera, Nicholas Noel and Brandon Barnett.

Steers- David Chumbley exhibited his steer but did not make the sale.

Houston results: watch for the "news" in next week's paper.

Results of Valley View Livestock Show

On Feb. 7 and 8, several Howe FFA members exhibited their livestock at Valley View. The students brought home two jackets and several dollars worth of prize money.

Heifer Show: English breeds- Casandra Troxtell, 1st place & Breed champion; Tonya Troxtell, 1st and Reserve Breed champion. Exotic breeds- Jenny Lawson, 3rd; Angie Lawson, 1st & Breed champion. Angie also showed the Grand Champion Heifer of the Show.

Steer Show: Glen McCollum, 4th; Karen Allen, 5th; Angie Lawson, 3rd; Stacy Allen, 4th; Tina McLain, 3rd.

Hog Show: Market hogs- Crosses: David Chumbley, 1st & Champion Cross; Julie Catching, 2nd & Reserve Champion Cross; Chris Garner, 4th.

Black OPB: Jenny Lawson, 1st & Champion OPB; Tina McLain, 2nd; Angie Lawson, 3rd.

White OPB: Karen Allen, 4th; Jarod Saye, 5th; Tonya McLain, 6th; Amber Aumock, 8th.

David also showed the Champion Market Hog.

Prospect Hog Show: Hampshires- Chris Garner, 1st & Reserve Breed Champion; Brian Ferguson, 8th; Nicholas Noel, 11th; Beverly Layton, 10th.

Crosses- Jimmy Rivera, 6th & 3rd; Willie Holloway, 6th; Jacob Holcomb, 7th; Julie Holcomb, 9th; David Chumbley, 1st & Breed Champion.

Black OPB- Stacy Allen, 4th. Several students were called back for showmanship: Stacy Allen, David Chumbley, Jenny Lawson, Jimmy Rivera, and Chris Garner.

At Longview Shows

On Feb. 8 twelve Howe FFA members traveled to Longview for two shows and brought home about \$900, seven belt buckles and two banners. Listed below are the placings:

Hallesville Jackpot Show-

Steer show: Stephanie Bradley, 1st place & Grand Champion; David Chumbley, 2nd & Reserve Champion; Tina McLain, 3rd; Angie Lawson, 4th; and Jimmy Rivera, 5th.

Heifer show: Casandra Troxtell, 1st & Reserve Champion Polled Hereford; Tonya Troxtell, 2nd Polled Hereford; Jenny Lawson, 1st Charolais.

Pig show, market: David Chumbley, 1st & Champion; Angie Lawson, 2nd.

Prospect show: Brandi Harbin, 2nd; Brian Ferguson, 4th; Jimmy Rivera, 5th & 6th; Willie Holloway, 2nd; David Chumbley, 2nd.

Also participating: Jarod Saye.

Stateline Jackpot Show- Steers: David Chumbley, 1st & Grand Champion; Stephanie Bradley, 2nd & Reserve Champion; Angie Lawson, 3rd; Jimmy Rivera, 4th; Tina McLain, 5th.

Hogs: Market: David Chumbley, 1st & Grand Champion; Jenny Lawson, 2nd & Reserve Champion.

Prospect: Brian Ferguson, 2nd; Jimmy Rivera, 3rd; Willie Holloway, 1st; David Chumbley, 1st & Reserve Champion.

Also participating: Jarod Saye.

Angie Lawson was champion swine showman and David Chumbley was reserve champion swine showman. Mr. Sargent was selected as the Champion Adult Cattle Showman.

Council To Meet

The Howe City Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 19. Items on the agenda include minutes, financial statements, departmental reports, second reading of Ordinance 437 (making the alley between the 100 block of E. Davis and the 100 block of E. Haning, one way north), consideration of zone change for

Lot 2, Block 13 OTP to C-4 whitt performance standards/restrictions of C-3; appointment of election judge and alternate judge; setting of salary for election workers; Robby Cannaday with request for paving of Cambridge Street, and communications from the mayor.

Drive-Thru Window Now Open

The new Howe City Hall offices are now open for use. A drive-thru window and night deposit slot are located on the east side of the building. The

alley connecting Davis and Haning is one way going north so city patrons may drive by the window to make payments.



WINNERS IN SOLO CONTEST

Jennifer Moore, daughter of Larry & Regina Moore, and Brandi Hash, daughter of Vince & Sherrill Hash, all of Howe, participated in the American Drill Team contest held in Galveston March 7, 1992. They performed solos and received one's, the superior rating.

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Howe's that ...

by Lana Rideout
It took a while, but I
finally got my email go-
ing again. In the meantime, I
also got a back up email ad-
dress.

We will continue to use
the
howenterprise@texoma.net
email address for the news-
paper. But you can also use
my back up if you wish -
lanarideout@cableone.net.

Since my email was
down the first part of
last week, I received several
items late. I am trying to
include them this week, but
some of the news I got will
have to wait until next week.

I received some good sto-
ries and photos from several
teachers at the Howe Middle
School. Be sure to look at
them this week (and next
week too).

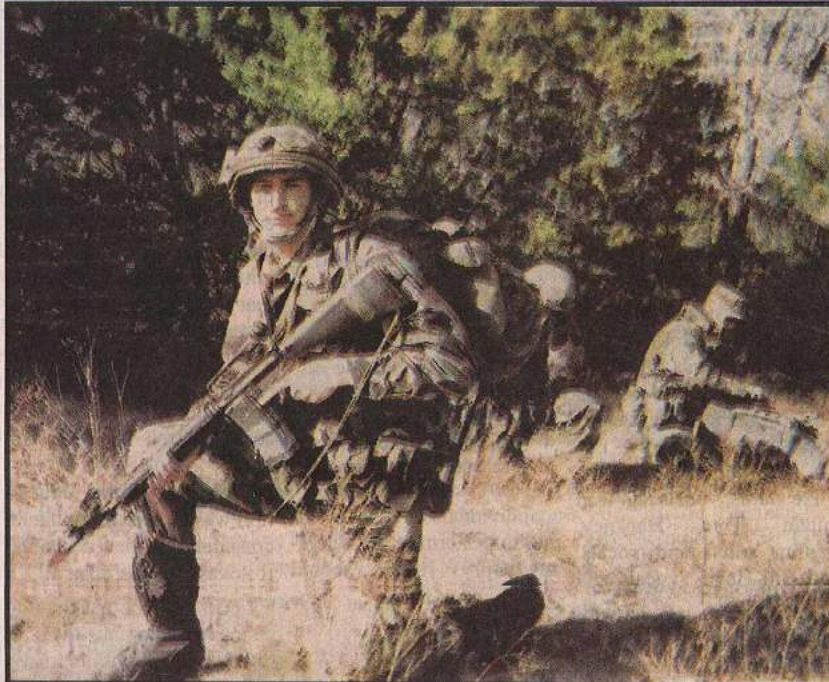
A true friend is one
who overlooks your
failures and tolerates your
successes. - Doug Larson

Laughter is the only thing
that'll cut trouble down to
size where you can talk to it.
- Unknown

HOWE Chamber of Commerce to meet March 16

The Howe Chamber
of Commerce will meet
Friday, March 16, at
noon at Finn's in down-
town Howe. All inter-
ested persons are urged
to attend.

Items to be discussed
include the annual ban-
quet.



Dusty King participates in military exercise. submitted photo

U.S. Army Warrior Forge prepares young officers for military leadership HHS grad Dusty King is part of elite group

From earliest times the
forge has represented the
foundations and beginnings
of many things from com-
mon tools to weapons of
war. The forge also can be
used not only to create and
enhance the strength of
metals, but can also be used
for the same purpose to
shape and increase the
strength of leaders.

Such is the mission of the
United States Army's train-
ing program "Warrior
Forge." This training, con-
ducted at Fort Lewis,
Washington, takes young
officer candidates from Re-
serve Officer Candidate
Training programs of col-
leges across the United
States and puts them
through five weeks of in-
tensive field training.

One of these 4,000 future
officers of the United
States Army is Dusty
James King of Dorchester.
Dusty has recently com-
pleted four years in the
Texas A&M University
Corps of Cadets. As a
member of the Corps of
Cadets, he accepted a con-
tract with the U.S. Army
and will be commissioned
a Second Lieutenant upon
graduation in May 2007.

He will be classified as a
Distinguished Military
Graduate which puts him in
the top 25% of all Army
ROTC cadets nationwide.

His goal is to attain his
Aviation Wings as a Medi-
cal Evacuation helicopter
pilot in the U.S. Army. He
is earning a Bachelor of
Science degree in Environ-
mental Science with a dou-
ble major in Rangeland
Ecology and Management
and Renewable Natural Re-
sources. Upon graduation
he will be assigned as a
Medical Services Platoon
Leader with the First Cav-

alry out of Fort Hood, Tex-
as.

The purpose of Warrior
Forge is to give field expe-
rience to the young officers
in leadership roles for com-
bat operations. The training
consists of garrison duty as
well as field training. Gar-
rison duty is performed
mostly on base and in-
cludes firearms training,
combat strategy, and tac-
tics. The second half of the
program is conducted en-
tirely in the field under
simulated combat condi-
tions. Each officer candi-
date is tested on their
ability to lead missions,
follow orders, plan attacks,
set up defensive positions,
land navigation and calling
in coordinates for field ar-
tillery and air attack in both
daylight and night maneu-
vers.

The officer candidates
are also tested in physical
agility and fitness. Through
the college semester at their
respective universities, the
officers undergo many se-
mester hours of military
training which also in-
cludes field exercises at
military bases such as Fort
Hood and Camp Swift,
Texas.

Aggies, due to their in-
tense training program, dis-
cipline and traditions as
members of the Texas
A&M Corps of Cadets,
typically perform extreme-
ly well in competition with
candidates from other uni-
versities, including West
Point. As General George
Patton is quoted, "Give me
an army of West Point
graduates and I'll win a
battle. But give me a hand-
ful of Aggies and I win a
war!" Dusty attained
"Recondo" which is award-
ed to the top members of
the Warrior Forge class.

While attending Texas
A&M, Dusty was a mem-
ber of the Fightin' Texas
Aggie Band, the largest and
most famous military band
in the world. He was a
member of B-Company
and served as the Executive
Officer his senior year. He
also held numerous other
leadership positions
throughout his four-year
stint in the Corps of Cadets.

He was also a member of
the elite Ross Volunteer
Regiment, the official hon-
or guard for the Governor
of Texas. The Ross Volun-
teers perform many duties
including honor guard for
distinguished guests to
Texas A&M University,
military funerals for former
Aggies, weddings, and lead
one of the major parades at
the annual Mardi Gras in
New Orleans.

One of the highlights of
Dusty's career with the
Fightin' Texas Aggie Band
and Ross Volunteers was
their performance in the In-
augural Parade for Presi-
dent George W. Bush in
2005 in Washington, D.C.
The Ross Volunteers also
served as official escort at
the Black Tie & Boots in-
augural ball. The Aggie
Band also led the inaugural
parade for Texas Governor
Rick Perry.

Attending Texas A&M
University to be a member
of the Corps of Cadets and
the Fightin' Texas Aggie
Band has been a life-long
ambition for Dusty and he
is realizing his dream. He is
a 2002 graduate of Howe
High School where he was
a member of the HHS Band
and numerous other school
activities. He is a member
of First United Methodist
Church of Howe.

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HOWE City election draws two candidates; School has four

Write-in candidates have until
Monday if they wish to join race

Mayor Michael Jones
has filed for re-election to
his post in the May 12
election. Howe councilor
Scott Harris has filed for a
2-year council term.

There are two more
Howe council seats need-
ing to be filled - one for a
one-year term and the oth-
er for two years.

Monday, March 12, was
the last day to file to have
the candidate's name listed
on the ballot. Persons in-
terested in filing as a write-
in candidate must do so by
the close of business on
Monday, March 19. Con-
tact Howe City Hall at
903/532-5571 for more in-
formation.

Note: due to lack of can-
didates in recent Howe city
elections, the council has
filled vacant council seats
by appointing someone to
the position. The city has

not held an election for
several years.

In the school board elec-
tion to fill two three-year
board positions, four can-
didates had filed by last
Friday morning. Jeff San-
ford, Troy Sloan, James
Johnson and Scott Renfro
filed to have their names
on the ballot.

**March 19 is dead-
line for write-in
candidates.**

Write-in candidates may
still file, but must do so by
the close of business on
March 19.

For more information on
school board positions, call
903/532-5518. HISD is
closed for Spring Break
until March 19.

6th Grade Girls All-Star Basketball Team Repeats As Champions

On February 25, 2007 the Howe 6th grade
girls All-star Basketball Team was crowned
"CHAMPION!!" This could be due in part to
the confidence and maturity gained from win-
ning last year's All-star tournament, but most-
ly it can be contributed to fantastic play on
both ends of the court by all 8 players.

As 5th graders in 2006, this group of young
ladies showed tons of determination by com-
ing up through the losers bracket to win the
championship. This year's team went through
the tournament undefeated, playing near per-
fect basketball. The players were all smiles as
you can imagine and were very humble and
gracious in winning like true champions
should. Job well done.



CHAMPS! -front row from L-R are; Katy
Courtney, Maegan Thurston, Baleigh Hud-
man, and Morgan Scribner. Back row L-R are
assistant coach Andi Lands, Emily Morgan,
Morgan Bailey, Charlotte Smith, coach Tom
Debner, and Hannah Debner. Not pictured is
assistant coach Brandy Hudman.